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PROHIBITION.

When Gilmore wants prohibition he will let you know about it. There is one kind of prohibition that Gilmore feels interested about, and that is to prohibit people from paying enormous prices for their Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Goods that are not worth the price asked for them are prohibited from having a resting place in Gilmore's Store. Gilmore will not prohibit you from having a careful look over his stock, but he does prohibit anyone from leaving his store without a smile of satisfaction beaming on their pleasant face.

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A. GILMORE, Johnson Street.

FRENCH CASSIMERES,

JUST ARRIVED AT

Leask & Morrison's,

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WANTED.—A Matron and General Servant for the Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply immediately by letter to

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Box 252 Victoria.

Nanaimo Free Press, Vancouver News and Mainland Guardian please copy. aug10

WANTED—By a young man, a situation in a wholesale or retail store or warehouse, or any position of Trust. The best of references from late employers, also from present employer. Address B., TIMES office. aug2 tf

WANTED—Situation wanted as Housekeeper; good references can be furnished. Address A. T., Box No. 1 Victoria P. O. aug6 tf

TO AGENTS The Canadian Needle Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Emb. Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kowor, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

FOUND.

WATCH FOUND.—During the fire on the morning of the 5th the undersigned found a Watch on Fort street. The owner can obtain the same by paying property and paying expenses. WILLIAM DEASY. aug6 tf

TO RENT.

TO LET.—A well furnished Bed Room, with board, or a good home for children. Apply at this office. aug6 tf

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 13 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel, a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. mp1

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FOR SALE.—A House and Lot—Lot 440 x 50, five-roomed House, Kitchen and Outbuildings; good location and every convenience. Apply on the premises to Mrs. W. L. Clarke, North Park street, above Cook. aug6 3t

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises. july15 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a sober man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 683 YATES STREET. febtoddy

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Societies meet in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Refreshments, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned upto 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for

GRADING AND GRAVELLING OSWEGO STREET.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
August 8, 1887. aug10 tf

Grateful Thanks.

MY SINCEREST THANKS are due and are hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of the Fire Brigade and citizens who worked so hard and unfortunately in vain to save my stable in place of substantially to remove the

KATE WHITLAW.

P. S.—For the present I will be found in the store lately occupied by Moses Bergen and Mulligan, opposite the Japanese quarter, Government street, where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers as well as new before the fire. K. W.

FRENCH CASSIMERES,

JUST ARRIVED AT

Leask & Morrison's,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Jersey Flannels,

In Fancy Stripes & Plain Colors, 29 inches wide,

20 CTS. PER YARD.

TWO CASES OF

CORSETS

OPEN TO-DAY,

From 75c. to $3 per pair

—ALSO—

A FULL LINE OF

BUSTLES

260 YARDS OF

CRINKLED MULLS,

In Pink, Cream, Sky & Beige, 36 inches Wide,

20 CENTS PER YD.

Argyle House

Clarence Block, Douglas Street

WM. O'REILLY, Manager.
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THE ATTENTION OF

TOURISTS AND VISITORS

As well as that of the general public, is directed to the

VICTORIA

Transfer Co.'s

LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.

Eureka Stables,

PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.

New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand.

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Established 1847.

Capital Funds over $8,000,000
Annual Income over $1,500,000
Amount of Insurance in force over $40,000,000

Policies Indisputable and absolutely Unconditional after two years.

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Salt Spring Island,

Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.

A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to

RAND BROS.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. july30 1m

ROCCABELLA,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Private Boarding House.

Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders

—OR—

TRANSIENT VISITORS.
aug 10

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Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
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TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

Address the NURSES SOCIETY, P. O. Victoria. aug9

REMOVAL

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hanley Building.

FOR SALE.

The Wreck of the Old Empire Brewery.

Consisting of the Steam Boiler, Steam Engine, Shafting, Iron and Bricks.

Apply to W. J. FARRELL, Sayle Building, Yates street.

FOR SALE.

TWO FILLIES

One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock in the province.

Apply to W. V. FULLERTON, Victoria.

VICTORIA TO 'FRISCO.

Picturesque Beauty of the Former—Voyage on the Pacific.

The Golden Gate—A City on Hills—Palatial Hotels, &c.

(By Rev. Hugh Johnson.)

Victoria, the chief commercial city of the Pacific province, is a very beautiful city, and on account of its delightful climate destined to become a favorite summer resort for Canadians. No city was ever favored with surroundings of more picturesque and singular natural beauty. Around it is the flashing waters of the historic Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and of the Gulf of Georgia, with its islands of every size and shape; its harbor at Esquimalt, the chief naval station of the Pacific coast, with huge ironclads riding constantly at anchor; the pulsations of the ocean's life beating all around it; behind it the blue-hued heights of the Vancouver Island ranges, and beyond the waters the snowy peaks of Washington Territory mountains. There is before the visitor an ever-recurring succession of beautiful outlines and rich colorings. Within the town itself signs of wealth and commercial enterprise are not wanting. Churches and schools testify that attention is given to education and religion. Handsome and business-like blocks line the principal streets, while here and there in out of the way nooks and corners are dingy looking stores and curiosity shops that contain the relics of the fast disappearing Siwash. White-winged yachts move over the blue waters, while the splendid roads in every direction, kept in excellent condition, afford a great number of drives to charming spots in the neighborhood. Since Confederation, Victoria has nearly trebled its population. We took passage on the steamer G. W. Elder, christened here the G. W. Roller, for San Francisco, and sailed down the channel toward Cape Flattery and the Pacific. The afternoon was perfect. The waters were calm and unruffled, reflecting the Alpine scenery of the shores, for on one side the wooded heights of Vancouver and Quadra Islands, and on the other side the Olympian mountains,

RADIANT WITH ETERNAL SNOW,

lift up their grand forms against the clear, blue sky. It is 70 miles to where the bold headland of Flattery, with its rugged and deeply-seamed rocks, looks out upon the Pacific, and it is evening when we see the long, rolling waves of ocean throwing themselves up against the lofty line of rocks in piles of boisterous foam, while over and down their dark sides in hissing cascades stream yeasty rivulets white as milk. We are fairly out upon the broad Pacific, whose mighty waters cover more than half the whole earth's surface. Here we try to catch something of the inspiring awe that must have gathered around old Vasco Nunez when, from the summit of a lofty peak in Darien, he looked out in solitude over its waters, the first European that was blessed with the sight. But the old ocean cared little about preserving its Pacific title and began to pile its hills around us. The romance of being on the Pacific Ocean wore from the mind nothing delightfulness when mighty Neptune

"Doth his dread trident shake
And make the hoid waves tremble."

All night a stiff breeze bore us on under full sail, and on Sabbath morning we were passing the Columbia, that mighty flood which discharges itself into the ocean at the rate of a million gallons per second. We are enveloped now in dense fog, for we are passing the coast of Oregon, with its dense forests and climate so humid that the Oregonians are called web-footers. It is told that such is the rain-fall in this State, that if a barrel with its two ends taken out be placed on its side with the bung-hole uppermost, the rain will enter by that small opening faster than it can run out at the two ends of the barrel. I do not vouch for the veracity of this statement. We are coasting along the shores of

UPPER CALIFORNIA

out of sight of land, but with enough to see on the sea. Now and then a white, winged ship appears with all sails set; a "thing of beauty;" a many-storied pile of canvas. The North Pacific is full of life. Dolphins gambol and whales spout and roll their huge surfaces above the water. The cloud views are glorious, when from horizon to horizon these airy garments of the skies pile themselves up into palaces of rosy gold and argent and amber, and their massive steps are draped in all the colors of the rainbow. And what sunsets when naked sun meets naked sea! And at night to look through the rustling foam and see the trail of phosphorescent light!

"Twas fire on the ship was plunging through,
Cold fire that o'er the quarter flew,
And wandering moons of idle flame
Grew full and waned, and went and came,
Leaping to light from the hoary smoke
That still lay out in the wake."

The chief business on shipboard, aside from staggering about the deck or hovering about the smokestack or huddling in the berths, we found to be eating. No morning papers to read. No letters to write. No telegraph messages to send. No work to do. Nothing but work, reminding us of the story of the steward who passed through the ship sounding his gong and shouting: "All those passengers that have done their breakfast will please go down for dinner." With the light of dawn on Tuesday, the 19th July, we swept round the double-cornered shore of

THE GOLDEN GATE,

entered the mile wide gate, abruptly opened and guarded by steep hills, saw the city of San Francisco hanging round the sand hills at us, came to a halt in the land-locked bay and set foot on terra firma in the chief city of the Golden State. The city turns its back upon the ocean, from which it is six miles distant, and its face to the bay. A glorious bay of six hundred square miles of water. A miniature Mediterranean and not unworthy of its magnificent entrance—the Golden Gate. It is as picturesque as old Quebec, the city of a hundred hills. The streets run up and down hills, some of them so steep that a mule can scarcely climb them, and many of the houses are perched upon breezy eminences that seem quite unapproachable. San Francisco is famous for its hotels. The Palace is the largest in the world, and with its appointments and furniture cost seven million dollars. It is seven stories in height, has five HUNDRED MIRRORS and five elevators, and contains 755 rooms. Twenty-eight miles of carpet were required to carpet it throughout. The public character of the domestic life of the city may be judged of when it is learned that, capable of accommodating 1,200 guests, two-thirds of the whole accommodation is required as permanent residences for private families. The Lick House was built by James Lick, the well-known millionaire. We preferred this hotel for three reasons. 1st, It has excellent rooms. 2nd, Its dining-room is the handsomest on the Pacific coast, its floor being inlaid with wood from all lands, and its walls adorned with splendid oil paintings by Bierstadt representing California scenery. 3rd, It is conducted on the European plan and its cuisine is excellent.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Some Business Done—The Secretary Stands on his Dignity.

At the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Tuesday night there were present Messrs. Hayward, (chairman); Heisterman, Secretary; Dr. Milne, Messrs. Harris, Ferguson and Walker. After routine business had been gone through with, the Secretary read a communication from Supt. Pope intimating that temporary certificates had been granted Misses Pollard and Carmichael. From Lizzie Sylvester and Emily Baker for positions on the teaching staff of the city. Laid on the table as there were no vacancies at present.

The Secretary was requested to notify teacher Halliday that the Board had no right to interfere with the contractors for varnishing the seats.

Mr. J. N. Muir, principal of the High School, notified the Board that legal business required his presence at Calgary, and that he could not be back before the 11th. He asked for a prolongation of his holidays for three or four days. He had been notified that the school must be opened on the day prescribed by law. He had furnished a substitute. Objection was taken to the tenor of Mr. Muir's letter by the chairman.

Several accounts were presented for payment, on which a discussion arose, as well as the ordering of supplies generally. Trustees Harris, Ferguson and Walker were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon all applications and necessary wants of teachers.

An animated discussion arose between Secretary Heisterman and Trustee Milne relative to the proper functions of the former. For a time it appeared as if the Secretary was determined upon resigning his position, but better counsel ultimately prevailed and he continued his duties.

Chairman Hayward reported that the Supt. of Education, Trustee Walker and himself had visited the Central school on the opening day and arranged for as many divisions as possible to commence work. They afterwards visited the ward schools and were surprised to find two of them closed at half-past ten. He thought that in future this should not be permitted. The parents in many cases had been at great pains to send their children and there was no excuse for not commencing work at once.

The board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

MR. HENDRY ANSWERS MR. BELL.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—With all going into hot water over the question of the several schemes propounded for increasing the water supply to this city, I beg to say that, virtually, we have adopted the system advocated by Mr. Bell for the lifting of water to the higher levels, and that by the most modern pumps of its size. We know what that result is by actual experience, which is different to that given by Mr. Bell. I would like Mr. Bell to inform me how he could maintain a "general daily pressure upon the 100 feet level of 40 lbs. and raise to the high level 240,000 gallons per day?" I would like to be informed how Mr. Bell proposes to supply, by gravitation, consumers up to the 100-feet level, with the main cut at a level of 20 feet over high water mark? I am further prepared to establish to any engineer, or set of engineers, that by the system of dual reservoirs the city can be supplied up to the quantity of over 1,700,000 gal. per day at a less cost than by any other scheme yet proposed, even if another main should be required.

ALEX. HENDRY.

Victoria, Aug. 10.

DAMAGE TO SIDEWALKS.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir—At the risk of being called a "busy-body," I would draw the attention of our City Fathers to the rough usage our sidewalks undergo at the hands of teamsters hauling cordwood. To-day one of these worthies, who thought that so long as he could make a quick job of it the limbs of foot passengers did not require his consideration, flung the wood down with great force, raising portions of the sidewalk several inches by reason of its weight on the edge. Three members of my family severely bruised their limbs by falling over a dislodged plank one evening, and if it had been a more serious accident I should like to know who would have been held responsible? What with careless drivers, who back their vehicles with terrific force and these wood-hauliers, our sidewalks will not last very long, and some day the corporation may have to pay heavily for some serious accident arising from such negligence. A few [illegible] would go a long way towards repairing the damage, at a trifling expense.

Citizen.

Government street, Aug. 9.

MARINE.

The Wellington passed down this morning, after loading Pilot Morrison, and proceeded to San Francisco.

The Pilot left Moodyville at 3 p. m. yesterday with the ship Zalecka, with lumber for Valparaiso.

The Alexander crosses from Departure Bay to Barrard Inlet, to tow the ship Hindostan, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea.

The China steamer Batavia, the fourth of the new line, left Yokohama on the 27th, and is due to-day. Pilot McAllister is on the lookout.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Bob, a Songish, drunkenness; fined $5 or in default one week's hard labor.

Murray, drunk, charged with refusing duty on board the Titania; two week's hard labor.

Antoe Caribou, on remand from 8th inst., discharged.

John Walp, drunkenness; fined $5; or in default one week's hard labor.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Bell has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar fixtures, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelinghuysen, the first of the season. NEWBURY & BOSS.

CABLE NEWS.

FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Ontario Investment Association is financially embarrassed. A special general meeting of the stockholders was held to-day and a partial statement of the assets and liabilities submitted. Over $100,000 of the paid-up capital stock has been lost to the association through faulty management and losses which could not be avoided. Charles Murray, the manager, has left for Omaha. It is hinted that proceedings will be taken against the Directors to compel them to account for the money placed in their keeping.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The *Mark Lane Express*, reviewing the British grain trade, says the English wheat is reaped, and farmers are busy threshing. The quality of the samples is good, and big yields are expected.

SIGNOR ROVE SUICIDES.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Signor Rove, the explorer, who was an associate of Nordenjold in the latter's Arctic expedition, has committed suicide.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—Prince Ferdinand left to-day. The regents and ministers will meet him at Turnseverin where Bulgarian emigrants are preparing to kill him with bombs on his arrival.

IRISH EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—The evictions are being issued in Elton, Limerick, to-day, the police charged with bayonets and were met with pitchforks in the hands of tenants. At Kanturk the bailiff was received with boiling tar and water.

THE FRENCH IN NEW HEBRIDES.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Sir J. Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that England had never acquiesced to the presence of French troops in the New Hebrides. He added that the English Government were unwilling to believe that French occupation of the New Hebrides would long continue, and declared that the government would in no wise consent that withdrawal of the French from the New Hebrides should be postponed until an agreement respecting neutralization of the Suez canal had been reached.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—*La Paris* announces that the English Government has requested of M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that France name a date for the evacuation by France of the New Hebrides, and that M. Flourens in his reply declined to do so until France shall be informed of the nature of England's policy in regard to Egypt, and of the neutralization of the Suez Canal.

AMERICAN NEWS.

ALASKA SUFFERITES.

MILWAUKEE, August 5.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Baraboo, Wis., says: B. K. Cowles of this city has been indicted by the Grand Jury at Sitka, Alaska, for perjury and libel. Cowles made an affidavit and circulated it widely, charging that Governor Swineford was guilty of pocketing the funds appropriated by the Government in making an Alaskan exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition, hence the proceedings against him.

Governor Swineford and Cowles were once warm friends, and considerable curiosity is manifested as to the cause of the bitterness between them.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FAILURES.

NEW YORK, August 5.—R. G. Dun & Co's circular gives the following as the business failures for the past week: Number for the United States, 183; for Canada, 20; total, 183, as compared with 184 for last week and 154 for the corresponding week of last year.

A BISHOP IN TROUBLE.

Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn, the senior bishop of the Catholic Church in America, has been summoned to Rome. He is charged with having thrown in the fire an order from Rome instructing him to reinstate a priest whom he several years ago suspended, and whose case was tried before every tribunal of the church—to be finally settled in Rome in favor of the accused. The priest is Rev. J. J. Cummins, brother to ex-Park Commissioner Cummins, of this city. The Bishop will answer the summons early in the fall.

COMING EXCURSIONISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The first announcement and itinerary details of the Raymond excursion parties for the coming winter season have been received at the Southern Pacific headquarters in this city. The details are relative to the excursions being arranged to leave Boston on Sept. 12th and Oct. 11th, these being the first through "across the continent" excursions of the season. The parties will come west by the Northern Pacific and down from Washington Territory by rail. The description of the plans sets forth that on arriving at Tacoma there will be a season of rest at the Tacoma Hotel. A steamboat trip across Puget Sound, with visits to Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria, will be the next feature. Returning to Tacoma by the steamer the party will go by rail thence to Portland, where there will be another halt, with a side trip up the Columbia river. The parties will then proceed to San Francisco, and after viewing the sights for a number of days will visit the watering resorts, and then return homeward over the Southern route.

SENSATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the marriage of Miss E. Abbott, a handsome Boston girl, to L. Walker, a colored gentleman and a proprietor of a laundry on Fourth street.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO WHEELERS.

TORONTO, August 5.—The Executive Committee of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, meeting here, has declared itself strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and has decided to push the work of organization throughout the province.

Rain fell heavily here this afternoon for the first time in five weeks. Crops are said to be seriously injured by the long-continued drought.

A telegram received to-day from Renfrew gives the majority at 123, with all the places heard from.

The bitter contest now waging between Gilmour & Co. and Father Paradis promises to be fought out to the bitter end. The Gilmours are very indignant over their arrest. Father Paradis held a reporter to-day that Premier Mercier had promised to support him, as he thought the lumber companies, whose agent Gilmour is, had a right to overcharge oppressed settlers. Father Paradis says he is acting on behalf of settlers, whose right to the logs in Egan township the Gilmours would not recognize. The case promises to be a most interesting one.

A SOUTH SHORE SCANDAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—What looks like being a right good social scandal came up in the police court this morning and was left over for a few days. Mr. W. H. Walker, of the law firm of Walker & McLean, brought a charge of blackmail and slander against a Mrs. James Birkett, a widow lady, residing in the city. Mrs. Birkett had some $2,500 in shares in the Dominion of Canada Pneumatic Company at the death of her husband. The company failed shortly after, and Mr. Walker bought the assets. Mrs. Birkett importuned Mr. Walker to give her $500 and send threatening letters, hence the suit. The matter has created considerable of a sensation in good society.

NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The government has received no official advices of any movement on the part of the Mormons to settle in the Canadian Northwest. It is learned, however, that several disciples of Joseph Smith will shortly go over the line of the C. P. R. to ascertain the resources of the country.

A COUNTERFEITER.

SARNIA, Aug. 9.—Geo. Bancroft, of Port Huron, has been jailed on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Several hundred dollars of counterfeit money were found on him.

MOTHER AND SON.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Brennan visited St. Helens Island to-day. While her boy was bathing in the river and was being carried away by the current, the mother went to his rescue and both were drowned.

THE FLEET.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—Admiral Lean, C. S. N., will leave Halifax for Bar Harbor, Maine, next Thursday on the warship Richmond. The Canada and Quebec will probably sail in company with the Richmond.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Hudson Bay Company vs. Geo. Byrnes. The suit was brought to recover $23,000 for unlawful seizure of goods. The following gentlemen were sworn in as special jurors before whom it is being heard: W. Dalby, foreman; Louis Erb, H. Letice, Wm. Wilson, J. Teague, J. Dunn, W. McNish and H. White. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the defendant; H. M. T. Drake, Q. C., and T. Davie, Q. C., for plaintiffs. The case is an interesting one. Some years ago, probably six or seven, when Mr. Byrnes was Sheriff in Cariboo, he seized and sold a large quantity of goods when being transported to the Peace River country by "Cariboo" Davis, upon the authority of a writ issued in the instance of Mr. J. Reid, the present member of the Dominion Parliament, who had a judgment against Davis. After the seizure the Hudson Bay Co. claimed the goods as their property, but Mr. Reid held that they belonged to Davis, and they were sold under his orders. Proceedings to recover were initiated at that time, but from various causes were postponed from time to time, and were in progress at the hour of going to press.

THE FAR NORTH.

Plucky Men Undertake a Perilous Journey—Archbishop Seghers's Body.

The Rev. Fathers Rogeron and Gordons arrived here a few days since from the Sound to join the Rev. Father Tosi, who is on his way back to the Yukon country, and who brought south the sad intelligence of the murder of the late beloved and esteemed Archbishop. From this city the three priests will proceed to the place on the Yukon where the body of the Archbishop lies. It is about 4000 miles from here and the journey will consume about three months. They will go first to Sitka and thence strike across the trackless wilderness of Alaska accompanied by native guides, until they reach the Yukon River near its headwaters. There they will construct a raft and float down the river, going north until they reach the frozen part; from there they will travel the remaining distance on sledges. The body of the Archbishop will not be brought here until next winter.

A Talk on Alaska.

Ex-Governor Stoneman, of California, on his return to San Francisco to an *Examiner* reporter said that the natural resources of Alaska were practically without limit. The cod fisheries of the Alaskan coast are greatly superior to those on the New England coast. I believe they surpass them ten times. The mineral resources, too, are very great, and D. O. Mills, John P. Jones and other capitalists of this coast associated with them, have struck it rich. The national debt could be paid off with their mines in Douglas Island. There are whole mountains of low-grade ore which average about $8 per ton, and which is milled for $1 a ton. They are taking out $100,000 a month. They have a 120-stamp mill, and are making arrangements to put up another of the same size. They are talking some of building another of 240 stamps after a time, and they most likely will. The mines are worked altogether by gravity. The cost of production could not anywhere be cheaper. Mills & Co. have $1,500,000 invested, and they know that they have a good thing.

Coming Events.

And still the matrimonial boom continues. The contagion is spreading. O'Connor pulls bachelors in this city, who hitherto ran round the corner when a bewitching, comely maiden appeared many yards away, are now appearing in their best attire, going up regardless of cost, specially for the occasion and accosting sly, long glances at the marriageable young ladies as they pass by. The air is full of rumors of coming matrimonial alliances and marriages. Two will take place in a few days time in the Queen City and the other in the Royal City. All the parties are well known and have hosts of friends. Young bachelors, beware of your fate! Your days may be numbered. You are marked men, but the hold from which to escape is gentler by life. It is a wide one and the chances varied as are the crowds of the metropolis.

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SQUIRMING.

Our morning contemporary is making itself more ridiculous the longer it discusses the question of cabinet reconstruction. It now asserts that it knew all about the selection of Messrs. DUNSMUIR and TURNER, but could not betray the secrets of the cabinet, and hence could not let its readers into its confidence. We should like to know what right the publishers of the *Colonist* have to be be put in possession of information of this kind by the Government, as long ago as last winter? But the assertion of our contemporary is incredible, first, because *he* makes it, and secondly, because it lacks the essential element of truth. (The latter our esteemed friend will observe is a corollary of the first.) The fact of the matter is, our senile and soured contemporary was mistrusted by the government, and knew nothing of the appointments, although he may possibly have heard the gentlemen's names mentioned as available timber out of which to patch up the broken Cabinet. Further than that, he was quite as much at sea as he is now in respect to his own position toward the government. The assertion that Mr. HIGGINS nominated Mr. TURNER at a party caucus for Finance Minister, is undoubtedly an afterthought, because in such a well regulated ministry colleagues are not chosen in that way. The Premier is the only person who has a constitutional right to nominate to the cabinet, and it is scarcely probable that a gentleman of Mr. DAVIE's experience as a politician would allow an understrapper like Coun. HIGGINS, who still toddles about in political swaddling clothes, to usurp his prerogative, without so much as saying "by your leave." We decline to believe the *Colonist* on principle and because the "great mind" is not at present accountable for its aberrations. This fact remains prominent above all others: THE TIMES made an announcement which the *Colonist* attempted to confute. Subsequent events have shown that we were right and that the *Colonist* was wrong. That is all there is in the dispute.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Dr. GOLDWIN SMITH in the last issue of the *Contemporary Review* contributed an ably written article relating to Canadian questions. In the course of his discussion of Canadian and American affairs he says, that in the United States the Federal Government has no veto on State legislation, which is merely kept within constitutional bounds by the action of the Supreme Court; but in Canada the Prime Minister, in the name of the Crown, has a veto on all provincial legislation. Prudence has prevented the exercise of the power except in cases where the Provincial Legislature was supposed to have exceeded its authority; but it is now being brought to bear on the Legislature of Manitoba for the purpose of guarding the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is regarded as national, against competing lines chartered by the Manitoba Legislature, and at this moment a collision between the central Legislature and the Provincial appears to be impending. Canada having happily a permanent civil service, the number of places in the gift of her Prime Minister is far smaller than that in the gift of the President of the United States. Still, his patronage, including the lieutenant-governorships and the judgeships, is large; he extends it a little by the device of superannuation; and party in Canada does not lack that great security for partisan allegiance and motor of partisan government, a sufficient quantity of "spoils." There is one class of spoils, indeed, the distribution of which the Prime Minister of the Dominion enjoys under cover of a constitutional fiction far transcending in kind anything possessed by the President of the United States. He nominates for life the members of the Upper House of the Legislature, whereas in the United States the members of the Senate are elected by the Legislature of the State which they represent. The result of this theoretically Conservative arrangement in Canada is practically the reverse of Conservative. A nominee Senate, without even a basis of landed wealth, such as is possessed by the House of Lords, or any guarantee either for its reasonable agreement with public opinion for its independence of Government influence, has not, nor does it deserve to have, any sort of authority. The consequence is that, whereas in the United States power is really divided between the two Houses, and the Senate, with perfect freedom, controls and reverses the acts of the popular House, in Canada power centres entirely in the Commons. The Senate is a cypher; it initiates nothing; it adjourns till business comes up to it from the Commons; and it only shows that it is alive about once in each session by the rejection of some secondary bill. The salaries which the country pays to senators are simply wasted, and the community are left to repose in the belief that it has a Conservative safeguard where it has none. It is true that the institution can scarcely be said to have had a fair trial. The patronage has been for the most part in liberal hands, and has been systematically used for the objects of party or for narrower objects still. The framers of the constitution, the British statesmen who took part in the work at least, probably had a vision of an assembly representing the great interests and professions and eminence of all kinds, such as might have commanded the respect of the nation. They, at all events, did not mean that places in the Legislature should be used as part of the bribery fund of faction and as inducements to spend money in elections. But it is more than doubtful whether, where the basis of government is popular election, real power can be conferred on any body which has not an elective title.

EVICTIONS IN SCOTLAND.

From time to time we read and hear of the cruelties often practiced by the landlords in Ireland on their agents, or the officers of the law, when conducting evictions. These are not by any means confined to Ireland, as sometimes cases of a very heartless character occur in the Highlands of Scotland. The latest and one of the worst that we have heard of occurred on the estate of Lochiel, whom Scotchmen have been in the habit of holding up as a pattern for chivalry and kindness. We copy it from the last number received of the *Scottish Highlander*, published in Inverness: On Friday last Mr. SAMUEL CAMERON, crofter, Achintore, near Fort William, was taken to the prison of Inverness, on a sentence of one month's imprisonment recently passed upon him, by Sheriff SIMPSON as the alternative to paying a fine of £5 for breach of interdict. The facts of the case were fully detailed in a correspondence which took place in the columns of the *Scotch Highlander* between LOCHIEL and his unfortunate tenant in September, 1885. After CAMERON's house had been pulled down by the sheriff-officers about the ears of himself, his delicate wife, and seven young children, he returned with them to the skeleton walls and, over a few sticks, placed some divots under which, exposed to all weathers, they have been living a wretched existence for the last two years. For this unpardonable offence against LOCHIEL he is now doing a month's imprisonment in the county jail, at Inverness.

The enormous growth of the departments at Ottawa has led to the suggestion that a Parliamentary Committee be appointed to enquire into their workings. There has been a vast multiplication of clerkships at the capital, and seeing that the increase in population and consequently in the public business does not keep pace with the increase in the staff of officials, it is suspected that there are some sinecures somewhere in the neighbourhood of the departmental buildings. Lord Randolph Churchill complained a short time ago of the overgrowth of the English civil service and of the difficulties involved in keeping that service, both as to strength and to expense, within reasonable limits. Our service is managed on a plan very similar to that obtaining in England, and it is feared that the causes which have produced overgrowth in England are operating here. Whether that be so or not there can be no harm and there may be much good in an enquiry.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONSUL

On C. P. R. Trade and British Settlement in Southern California.

The Canadian Government is just in receipt of a batch of British Parliamentary publications, and in the report of Mr. Charles Mason, British Consul at San Francisco, for the year 1886, on the trade of his consular district, he has some observations of interest to Canadians. He says, among other things, "During last summer the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad into Port Moody, B. C., made the fourth transcontinental connection between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. I mention this last road, as it is found that not a few immigrants have reached this State (California) by means of it and the coast steamers which run in connection with it." He mentions incidentally that the Canadian Pacific Railway is having built at San Francisco a steel steamer of 1000 tons register, with triple expansion engines, etc., and expresses the opinion that much of the product of the salmon canneries on the Columbia river will henceforth find its way east over the Canadian route in preference to the United States lines. Referring to our compatriots in Southern California, he says: "Of the British subjects resident here, the Canadians, who are numerous, are the most successful; they adapt themselves more readily to the ways and habits of the people. Many Englishmen who have come here have been unsuccessful, owing to the unpractical character of the education they had received. Many too, have been ruined, owing to their having relied on the false representations of interested parties in London. The Antelope Valley, the poorest part of this district, is full of English and Scotch families, many of whom have not now means to get away. I visited the valley in May last, and found that the bulk of the land is an alkali desert; where the land is good the water is from 200 to 300 feet from the surface. Many of the residents in the Antelope Valley had arranged to settle there, by the advice of railway agents in London, before leaving their homes in the Old Country." The warning conveyed in the closing sentences is a significant one. The immigrants referred to were evidently expecting another city of Eden and, like Martin Chuzzlewit, were disappointed.

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Commencing at Northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Stoke river, thence southerly following Stoke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Stoke District, thence E. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 50, 47, 46, Stoke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 60, 57, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS.
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 15th, 1887. july11 1aw 3m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 120 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, properly, starting from a post in the north-east of H. Stevens's land on the shore, round the coast line east-south to H. Carterwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNS.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy7 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unpatented portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wine Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. aug1 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows.

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 59 Stoke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains, thence due east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-6f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lakes, on a small Creek about 3½ miles South of Athalmer Creek, the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ¼ mile, thence West ¼ mile to lake shore, thence South ¼ mile along lake shore, thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. BARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 8th 1887.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N.E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Stoke River, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw-7

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, and lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-eight, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections forty-five, forty-six, forty-nine, forty-two, forty-eight, and half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

E. M. ROBINS.
Fp. M. W. T. Drake.
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THE GREAT DEADWOOD MYSTERY.

BY BRET HARTE.

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PART IV.

IF Mrs. Rightbody's friends had been astounded by her singular and unexpected pilgrimage to California so soon after her husband's decease, they were still more astounded by the information, a year later, that she was engaged to be married to a Mr. Ryder, of whom only the scant history was known, that he was a Californian, and former correspondent of her husband. It was undeniable that the man was wealthy, and evidently as more adventurer; it was rumored that he was courageous and manly; but even those who delighted in his odd humor were shocked at his grammar and slang. It was said that Mr. Marvin had but one interview with his father-in-law elect, and returned so supremely disgusted that the match was broken off. The home stealing story, more or less garbled, found its way through lips that pretended to decry it, yet eagerly repeated it. Only one member of the Rightbody family—and a new one—saved them from utter ostracism. It was young Mrs. Ryder, the adopted son of the prospective head of the household, whose culture, manners and general elegance fascinated and thrilled Boston with a new sensation. It seemed to many that Miss Alice should, in the vicinity of this rare exotic forget her former enthusiasm for a professional life; but the young man was pitied by society, and various plans for diverting him from any mesalliance with the Rightbody family were concocted.

It was a wintry night, and the second anniversary of Mr. Rightbody's death, that a light was burning in his library. But the dead man's chair was occupied by young Mr. Ryder, adopted son of the new proprietor of the mansion; and before him stood Alice, with her dark eyes fixed on the table.

"There must have been something in it, Joe, believe me. Did you never hear your father speak of mine?"

"Never."

"But you say he was college bred, and born a gentleman, and in his youth he must have had many friends."

"Alice," said the young man gravely, "when I have done something to redeem my name and wear it again before these people, before you, it would be well to revive the past. But till then——"

But Alice was not to be put down. "I remember," she went on, scarcely heeding him, "that when I came in that night papa was reading a letter and seemed to be disconcerted."

"A letter?"

"Yes; but," added Alice, with a sigh, "when we found him here insensible, there was no letter on his person. He must have destroyed it."

"Did you ever look among his papers? If found it might be a clew."

The young man glanced toward the cabinet. Alice read his eyes and answered:

"Oh, dear, no! The cabinet contained only his papers, all properly arranged—you know how methodical were his habits—and some old business and private letters, all carefully put away."

"Let us see them," said the young man, rising.

They opened drawer after drawer; files upon files of letters and business papers accurately folded and filed. Suddenly Alice uttered a little cry and picked up a quaint ivory paper knife lying at the bottom of a drawer.

"It was missing the next day and never could be found; he must have mislaid it here. This is the drawer, said Alice eagerly.

Here was a clew. But the lower part of the drawer was filled with old letters not folded, yet neatly arranged in files. Suddenly he stopped and said, "Put them back, Alice, at once."

"Why?"

"Some of these letters are in my father's handwriting."

"The more reason why *I* should see them," said the girl impatiently. "Here, you take part and I'll take part and we'll get through quicker."

There was a certain decision and independence in her manner which he had learned to respect. He took the letters and in silence read them with her. They were old college letters, so filled with boyish dreams, ambitions, aspirations, and Utopian theories, that I fear neither of these young people even recognized their parents in the dead ashes of the past. They were both grave, until Alice uttered a little hysterical cry and dropped her face in her hands. Joe was instantly beside her.

"It's nothing; Joe, nothing. Don't read it, please; please, don't. It's so funny: it's so very queer!"

"*It's nothing, Joe, nothing. Don't read it!*"

But Joe had, after a slight, half-playful struggle, taken the letter from the girl. Then he read about the words written by his father thirty years ago:

"I thank you, dear friend, for all you say about my wife and boy. I thank you for reminding me of our boyish compact. He will be ready to fulfill it, I know, if he loves those his father loves, even if you should marry years later. I am glad for your sake, for both our sakes, that it is a boy. Heaven send you a good wife, dear Adams, and a daughter, to make my son equally happy."

Joe Elisha looked down, took the half-laughing, half-tearful face in his hands, kissed her forehead, and, with tears in his grave eyes, said, "Amen!"

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I am fortified to think that this sentiment was echoed heartily by Mrs. Rightbody's former acquaintance, when, a year later, Miss Alice was united to a professional gentleman of honor and renown, yet who was known to be the son of a convicted horse thief. A few remembered the previous Californian story, and found corroboration therefor; but a majority believed it a just reward to Miss Alice for her conduct to Mr. Marvin, and, as Miss Alice cheerfully accepted it in her light, I do not see why I may not end my story with happiness to all concerned.

THE END.

A STRANGE WORLD.

There's the maid who says she will,
And the maid who says she won't,
But they both get mad alike,
If you don't.

There's the man who says, "No! No!"
And the man who says, "Well—yes!"
Do they both imbibe alike?
Well, I guess.

This old world's a funny place,
And it's full of funny folks,
They will keep you in a roar
With their jokes.

They will say all sorts of things
With a countenance severe—
But they do not always pay
What they mean.

So, then, do not be misled
By such hypocrites as these,
Hear them out—and then believe
What you please!

—Somerville Journal.

LOST FOREVER.

The waves roll back on the desolate shore,
The ships return over the sea,
And the child returns to his father's door,
And the cattle wind home from the lea.
The leaves return with the spring time bloom,
And the light return with the day,
But the cash the candidate spent on his boom
Is gone forever and aye.

—Lynn Union.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

A gobbler stood upon the fence,
Whence all but him had fled.
His form erect; his tail outspread;
And stately was his head.
The farmer's wife, she wrestled with,
And tore him to the ground,
And now he hangs hoch overhead,
At thirteen cents a pound.

—Danville Breeze.

A Kiss in the Dark.

Some Buffalo girls, at a little party, recently, got up a new order, and wished to initiate the young men into its mysteries. They took possession of the front parlor and closed the folding doors, leaving one of their number on guard. The gentlemen found one youth had disapeared and wondered what had become of him. The lodge being in readiness for candidates, one of the young men was escorted into the room. He found four blushing maidens standing in a row in a corner of the room, with a chair in front of them. Upon this he was seated and blindfolded, and then told that one of the girls would kiss him. If he could guess her name he would be privileged to repeat the osculation. Of course, he made a miserable failure; but instead of being allowed to retire he was compelled to occupy a seat on the opposite side of the room. Just imagine his feelings when the next victim was led in and had been prepared for the sacrifice, to see the missing beardless youth rise up, ghost like, from behind the girls, imprint a good, sound smack on the uplifted and expectant lips of the candidate, and then dodge back to his place of concealment. One after another the young men were victimized. The fun of it was, though to hear some of them demand more than one trial before the removal of the hoodwinks—on a well known physician, not being content with less than three kisses. He was enthusiastic over their sweetness until the sweet was turned to gall as he saw the low salute his successor on the throne of mystery.—Buffalo Express.

Near Sighted.

Mrs. Hauton (who feels that she has condescended in coming to the Newgold's ball)—Extremely ordinary people here; common looking woman over there, and what a dress she has on. (Suddenly discovers that she is facing a mirror.)—Life.

Politeness in Poverty.

"I wish to propound one simple interrogatory to you, provided you do not regard as presumptuous my venturing to address you without the empty conventional formality of the introduction prescribed by social etiquette," said a seedy looking person yesterday, who found the pavement of Brush street a world too narrow. "Is it quite consistent both with your policy and principles to advance to a fellow creature, suffering from temporary financial embarrassment, the small sum of 10 cents, when with entire frankness he tells you in advance that the same is to be applied to purposes of inhibition, rather than falsely asserts, as is so commonly done, that it is required for sustentation?"

He got it.—Detroit Free Press.

She Preferred to be a Sister.

She was a high spirited Boston girl, and had taught him to call a spade Nathaniel, and a clambake a bivalve festival, but she would chew gum.

"Maria," he said, desperately, "I love you, and all that, but you must stop chewing gum. I detest the habit, and you must decide between the gum and me."

"That is, you won't marry me unless I give it up?"

"Exactly."

She was reflective for a few moments. Then she extended her hand.

"Good by," she said, sadly, "I'll always be a sister to you."—Chicago Ledger.

Decisions.

Dar a'n't no med'cine fo' de man bawn a fool.

Sometimes yo' bettah rack de dog dan run in de dark.

De small man am de proudest w'en he sees 'is shaddah.

De person mos' willin' too do a job am gin'ly de one yo'-doun' want.

"Merry Christmas" am pleasant too de eah, but de po' widow ruddah hab a scuttle ob coal.—Judge.

Recipe for a European Crisis.

Take one Bismarck twinge of neuralgia.
Add a bonfire at Sofia.
Stir in a prince lying round loose.
Sprinkle with a few Moscow rumors.
Season with a French cabinet resignation.
Serve hot.—Boston Record.

A Large Assemblage.

Small Boy outside of Polo grounds—How many's on de ground, Jimmy?

Jimmy pooling his eye at a knot hole—Bout four tousand.

Small Boy—Dey are all!

Jimmy—No, fardatin' cops, 'bors an' mounted.—N. Y. Sun.

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Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARDISON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&W1d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. aug 12

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the preceding days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said City. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Rules will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS DUNSMUIR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may31

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Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.

Prices.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (cures bed-wetting Regular Pad, $2.00. Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.

"GOOD BACKING.—As the Starr Kidney Pad Co of Toronto are again introducing in this province their famous cure, it is only fair to call attention to the long period of success which has greeted their good medicine for so many distressing diseases. The inveterate complaints of diabetes and Bright's disease or the kidneys are suffered by reliable people to yield to the persevering application of this company's pads, which have won for them the effectual treatment of lame backs and all weaknesses of the lumber and genito-urinary organs."—Victoria Colonist, Sept. 11, 1886.

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Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO. 4.

To take effect at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	No. 3 Passenger Daily except Sunday.
Leave Victoria	9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Duncans	10:18 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Shawnigan Lake	10:35 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
Cowichan Lake	10:45 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Lake Station	10:50 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Somenos	11:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Chemainus	11:35 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	12:05 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo	1:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Wellington	1:18 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Leave Wellington	2:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Victoria	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare are on sale, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington, or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
H. E. PHIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 11:45 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Sea and Lake Island.

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, at 4 p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Pass.

Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave NEW WESTMINSTER every Tuesday and Thursday.

HOPE AND WAY LANDINGS.

Steamer leaves Hope every Wednesday and Saturday.

March 17, 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Gun-caps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, August 10, 1887.

DIED.

WILSON—On board the North Pacific between Seattle and Port Townsend on the morning of Wednesday, August 10, very suddenly, T. F. Wilson, Captain of the North Pacific.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon from the Masonic Temple, cor. of Pignard and Douglas streets, to which the Masonic fraternity, friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Repairing all kinds of musical instruments and pianos and organs, done by M. W. WAITE & Co. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—BEST CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHOAR & ARBEN-SON's, Douglas street. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—A members meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Eaden's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 200 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—The Mormon missionary in this city, it is said, teaches that no unmarried woman can go to heaven. They may be wrong, but it is just as true that no woman wants to go to heaven before she is married.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where the old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—It is stated in the Vancouver papers that a team of the cricket players of that city will come over on Saturday to try friendly conclusions at the bat with the club in Victoria.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—As a mark of respect for the late Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, all the flags in St. Thomas, Ont., were floating at half-mast while the remains lay in that city. The funeral to the station of the Credit Valley was largely attended by prominent and sympathising citizens.

—Chinamen are still continuing to land at Whatcom from British Columbia, and are being within the jurisdiction of the United States, and are being taken before United States Commissioner Emery, who orders them to be taken back to British Columbia, from whence they came.

—A gas is being fitted up at Sapperton for N. W., on the C. P. R., for the purpose of conveying the three convicts from the penitentiary, who are gone insane. We are informed that they leave next Thursday under the charge of Mr. Fitzsimmons for Ottawa. They will be lodged in the Kingston asylum.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PEMBERTON & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Noise in School.

When the schools opened on Monday there was a full attendance of scholars and carpenters making repairs. The sounds of the hammers almost drowned the voices of the teachers and pupils. The educational department, now presided over by three officers and several assistants, was unable to grapple with these repairs during the holidays, or probably the Minister thought the noise made by the mechanics would be conducive to study on the part of the pupils, and purposely postponed the work until the children had assembled again.

St. Louis College.

This institution will reopen on Tuesday, the 16th, with Mr. A. McDonald, late of Mount Stewart, P.E.I., as teacher of the senior department. This gentleman comes with the highest recommendations as an efficient teacher. The Superintendent of Education in P. E. I. says: "Mr. McDonald is a superior teacher, and has done very fair work under nearly all the disadvantages which a teacher can possibly encounter." Although the college is intended chiefly for Catholic boys, pupils of all denominations are admitted without interference in their religious belief.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Consignees.

Per the steamer North Pacific from the Sound: R Craig, D S Curtis, Langley & Co, J Wilson, W A Horn, N & K, Van Bros, Anderson & A, E G Prior, T B Ordano, Shuswap M C.

An Elk Lake Serpent.

Mr. J. P. Walls brought in our office to-day a small reptile—something like a cross, between a snake and a lizard—which came through the water pipes from Elk Lake. It is about three-fourths of an inch long.

Still They Go.

News was received in the city to-day of the death last night, at Lytton, of L. F. Cuvrens, an old pioneer and for many years a nurseryman in this city. He leaves many friends in this city and throughout the province.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Longest's Music Store.

The Wizards.

The Wizard Oil Co. will begin their concert to-night at 7.20—half an hour earlier—to allow every person to attend the Devil's Auction. To-morrow night at the usual hour. Positively the last night. *

The Salvation Army.

Captain Collis and Lieut. Fierney of the Winnipeg Salvation Army were "farewelled" a few days since. They are on their way to this province. Captain Dawson, the vigorous and lusty singer of the army here leaves shortly for the east.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

Columbia Salmon.

All the canneries at Astoria have closed down for the season. A few are in operation on the Washington Territory side, and seining continues in Baker's Bay. The *Astorian* has made a careful estimate of the season's catch, which it places at 354,055 cases.

Board of Trade.

At the hour of going to press a general meeting of the Board of Trade is being held for the purpose of presenting an address to the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, a copy of which was handed the hon. gentleman this morning in order to enable him to prepare his reply.

Good News.

From the mainland comes the report that the high water has at last subsided in the Fraser River valley; that the mosquitoes have disappeared and that the crops are turning out much better than was at first expected they would be. Harvesting in a couple of weeks will be general.

Port Townsend University.

Ground will be broken at Port Townsend this week for the buildings for the new Methodist university. The people of Port Townsend are greatly elated at the certainty of having this institution in their midst, and will make the beginning of work on the buildings the occasion of an appropriate demonstration.

The S., L. S. & E. Railway.

The *Post-Intelligencer* of Tuesday says: The British ship Persian, Capt. Dickenson, 1267 tons, which sailed from Maryport, England, on March 8th, loaded with 2070 tons or 6577 steel rails for the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway, after an unusually rough passage of 150 days, arrived in this port this morning.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

WILLIAM DERBY.

Shooting Season.

The close season will expire on September 1st and our gunsmiths are preparing for the slaughter. Hen pheasants cannot be shot at any time, but we are afraid that the hunter will not ascertain whether he is shooting the male or female when a bird crosses his path. No person shall buy or sell, or offer for sale, any pheasants. We expect to hear some interesting hunting stories shortly.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Hops, Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

The Elder's Cargo.

On the last trip to this city the Elder's cargo, consigned to dealers in this province, was valued at $11,000, embracing 311 cs canned goods, 59 cs canned, 10 cs and 200 lbs dried fruits, 575 lbs butter, 50 sks potatoes, 1,478 lbs tea, 65 sks beans, 600 lbs cheese, 3,000 lbs bacon, 675 lbs lard, 12 cs wine, 5,000 lbs sugar, 8,200 lbs malt, 3,162 lbs pig tin, 205 boxes tin plate, 2,261 lbs pig lead, 110 kegs nails, 379 lbs leaf tobacco, 195 lbs hops, 2 rolls leather. For Chicago she had on board goods to the value of $3,800.

Forger Clark.

A Truckee, Cal., dispatch of the 4th inst. announces the arrival there of A. P. Clark, the forger who fled to this city some time since and was extradited from here in charge of United States Marshal Jerome Dupuy. Clark declined to be interviewed. He has engaged Patrick Reddy as counsel. He was to be arraigned before Judge Dunne on the day following and a time will be set for his examination. He is now confined in the Truckee jail in default of bail.

Tom's Cigars.

The China Steamers.

The following is the annual time table of the arrival and departure at Vancouver of the China steamers:

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Batavia	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Abyssinia	Aug. 22	Sept. 1
Parthia	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Batavia	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
Abyssinia	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
Parthia	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
Batavia	Jan. 5	Jan. 12

In a dispatch received subsequent to the issuing of the above, it is intimated that the Parthia may arrive on the 19th instead of the Batavia.

An Oriental Scholar.

Dr. James Wad-el-Wadi, of Jerusalem, Palestine, who is engaged to give three lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in Victoria Theatre, Aug. 18, 19, 20, is a native of Palestine and a son of a former chief priest and rabbi of that city. Early in life he was educated in England, is a graduate of two European colleges, and speaks thirteen languages fluently. Sixteen years ago he accepted Christianity, and has engaged in the mission work of that country earnestly. In Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, he has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. His course of lectures under Y. M. C. A. auspices in Portland is reported to have been the most successful course ever given in that city. *

Mayor Fell Abroad.

In the Winnipeg City Council last week, during the discussion of the license inspector's report, Ald. Ryan said "it was whispered around that it was possible in Winnipeg to get a drink on Sunday at any of the city hotels. Ald. Miller quoted Mayor Fell, of Victoria, B. C., who made a similar statement in the matter. He thought the matter should be in the hands of the police. Several members of the committee thought that Mayor Fell had placed himself in a position peculiarly advantageous for acquiring information on the matter, during his stay in Winnipeg, but it was hardly possible he could have visited all the hotels in the city." Mayor Fell has now to be heard from.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

N. A. Caledonians.

The North American Caledonian Association commenced its annual session at Milwaukee on the 4th inst. The most important work of the association was the adoption of an initiation ritual. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. B. Smith, of Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Thomas Morgan, of Milwaukee, and Jon W. Jones, of London, Ont.; secretary, Peter Ross, of New York; treas., Thomas Waddell, of Pittsburg; assistant secretary, Robert Fleming, of Ontario; chaplain, Rev. A. C. Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; executive committee, Colonel A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal; and Wm. Gardner, of Chicago. On one of the evenings the delegates were banqueted by Messrs. J. L. Mitchell and W. A. McLaren, two prominent Scotchmen of that city.

The Healing Waters.

There is an opinion about that mosquitoes are unpleasantly numerous at Harrison Hot Springs. This is an error. Some weeks ago the flies were a little troublesome, but they have more disappeared, and for the rest of the summer there will be none. August and September are the most favorable months for visiting our new health resort, and it is very probable the St. Alice Hotel will be full during the balance of the season. It is the intention of the Messrs. Brown, of course, to keep the place open all winter, when a special feature of the management will be cheap accommodation for residents of the interior, miners and others, who make it a practice of wintering on the coast. Good progress, we understand, is being made on the new road from Agassis to the lake.

From the Mainland.

By the Yosemite last night from the mainland there arrived: R P Rithet, A Welch, M M English, H Rosenloff, R Carter, Mrs Weir, J R Irving, Mrs W McCulloch, G Notman, F R Gray, W Notman, F Morgan, General T M Vincent, T N Vincent, D Miller, A M Tyson, J C McLagan, Jr, Dr Tunstall, S Marks, H Chaffey, W Waldie, A C Fraser, E Maclandaine, Jr, D Deasy, J Strathem, John Congalan, W J Taylor, C Doering, H R Troupe and wife, A O Hastings, J Hartney, W Langley, W A Ross, W L Ludlow, R Watson, L D Lake, S C Spalding, Wm Soule and wife, Miss Newman, Mrs Urquhart, J R Ludlow, F W Hart, W McKenzie, B S Cook, J Scarf, Mrs Morton, M A Morton, Wm Maw, M J Armington, Miss Eva Hall, Sr Marie Elie, Sr M de Pozzi, Sr Marie Pauline, Sr Marie Roche, F Cameron, J C Dundas, D McGathe, R Ellsworth, D Somerfield, H Cokeley.

The Devil's Auction.

The second night of the Devil's Auction at the Victoria last night drew out a fair-sized house. Many was there who witnessed the performance the first night and warmly applauded each act, claiming that it was better than on the previous night. Interwoven with gorgeous scenic effects, marvellous transformations and calcium effects, were brilliant ballets, songs, pantomimes, acrobatic feats and statuesque performances. The number of people required to present these incidental attractions would alone suffice to start several first-class shows. The plot of the piece facilitates the changes of the scene without demanding of the auditor any expenditure of mental force. Continual merriment or admiration is elicited at every stage of the proceedings. There is not a dull moment in the whole piece, and there are periods when the mirth is such as to excite uncontrollable laughter. The stage clothing throughout is simply magnificent. The ballet varied and artistic; the acrobats never excelled—the same may be said of the jugglers—Sala monsky Bros., contortionist and pantomime dancer. The "Devil's Auction will prove a big card wherever presented. To-night it will be played for the last time in the Victoria. It is unquestionably the best that has yet visited this city and certain to draw a full house.

His Modesty Shocked.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, a temperance talker who lately visited Victoria, where he remained for a day and a night, on his return to Winnipeg, in addressing a meeting of the Gospel Temperance Association of that city, said that he "had been positively shocked at the condition of affairs in British Columbia, the largest excess in hotels being both bar-rooms and gambling rooms. There was no regard for Sunday at all." He did not say how he knew that the bar-rooms were gambling rooms. Perhaps he took a hand.

OBITUARY.

A Prominent Winnipegor Dead—Leaves a Large Fortune.

The news of the death at Saratoga, N. Y., of Mr. David Young, of Winnipeg, last Friday is announced. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, but brought up near Georgetown, Ont., from which place he joined the Red River volunteers under Col. (now Sir Garnett) Wolesley in 1870 to suppress the rebellion in that country. He was then in his teens, and a painter by trade. After the suppression of the rebellion he entered the employ of Mr. Higgins as a clerk, and ultimately became a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Messrs. Higgins, Young & Jackson, a firm which accumulated a great fortune for each of its members. In 1881 the firm was dissolved, Mr. Young's share of the profits amounting to $300,000. In addition to this he was half owner of the largest orange grove in Florida, as well as owner with his brother Robert, also a well known Winnipegor, in a grove of 100 acres. His wife, a sister to the Messrs. Brown, of the Harrison Hot Springs, died two years ago. Two orphan children are left to mourn the loss of their parents; financially they are well provided for. The deceased was a generous, large-hearted friend, an enterprising citizen and held in high esteem by all who knew him. For many years he was President of the Winnipeg turf club, and its honorary President at the time of his death. He was but 39 years of age and a fine example of a self-made man in every particular.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Capt. Wilson, of the North Pacific Called Home.

Mr. Robert Irving, agent for the O. R. & N. Co., this morning received a telegram from Port Townsend conveying the startling intelligence that Capt. T. F. Wilson, master of the steamer North Pacific which plies between this city and Sound ports, had died suddenly on that vessel this morning, while en *route* between Seattle and Port Townsend. The following particulars of the sad affair we have learned from Capt. Roberts, Purser Mr. F. H. Saylor, freight clerk Marlow, Major Wilson of this city and others. Breakfast having been partaken of, the captain as was his wont went round amongst his officers and passengers exchanging friendly greetings. He appeared to be in particularly good spirits, and chatted in his usual affable manner to all with whom he came in contact. He gradually worked his way forward to the office. Here he met Purser Saylor with whom he chatted for a few seconds, stating that Mr. Bagg, an artist and a special friend of his was on board, and that he wished to see him to extend to him some kindness as he had presented him with some sketches, which he prized highly. Freight clerk Marlow approached with his customary papers requiring the captain's signature. Leaning upon the ledge of the office outer desk he signed these, and in handing them back to Mr. Marlow, smilingly said, "If I had $5 for every one of these papers signed by me I would be a rich man." He then lit his cigar and walked towards a table, not many feet from the office, where Customs Officer Ronald was standing. He began an animated conversation with Mr. Ronald, who was eyeing him closely. All of a sudden, without any break or hesitancy in his speech, he halted in the conversation, and wheeling slightly to the right with his eyes rolling wildly he fell, but did not strike the floor, as Mr. Ronald, observing the strange movement, and being a tall powerful man seized the dropping dying body ere it reached the floor. Purser Saylor also observed the Captain's peculiar movement and rushed to Mr. Donald's assistance. Tenderly and carefully they laid him on the floor, removing his necktie and collar. All, however, was over with him, for Mr. Donald observed only a single grasp a slight tremor and the silvery cord was sundered and the spirit had taken leave of its earthly habitation. So locally hidden was the affair that few on board for some time were aware of what had happened. The remains were then placed in the Captain's bed, where they lay when the Pacific reached her dock in this city. Poor fellow he had surrendered his spirit for a more natural corpse or a pleasanter face none of the many who viewed the remains ever beheld.

First mate Anderson took command of the vessel and on nearing Port Townsend signalled the Geo. E. Starr to put back. The ship's flags were at once unfurled at half mast. The Starr on being notified of what had occurred also hoisted her flags at half-mast. On reaching Port Townsend it was decided that Captain Roberts should accompany the remains to this city and take command of the vessel, mate Anderson taking command of the Starr in the meantime.

At 3:15 the North Pacific steamed into the harbor with her flags flying at half mast and blowing a suppressed whistle. On the wharf were many prominent sympathizing friends. A telegram had been sent from Port Townsend to Dr. Helmcken asking him to be present as well as Undertaker Storey. Drs. J. S. and J. D. Helmcken were the first to board the vessel along with Mr. Robert Irving, agent for the O. R. & N. Company here. The deceased was a particular friend of the Helmcken family, between whom and himself the warmest friendship existed. The remains were taken to the residence of Dr. Helmcken, from whence they will be conveyed on Friday morning to the Masonic Temple, from which they will be interred at 4 o'clock on that afternoon. The funeral will be a Masonic one, and participated in by many of the brethren from the Sound. The remains were viewed by many who felt warm personal friends of the deceased, and who dropped a silent tear as they gazed upon the mortal remains of one whom to know was only to love him. The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. Had been on the route for the last 10 years, and one of the most popular officers that ever sailed on these waters. He died at half-past eight as already stated, in the arms of Inspector Ronald. It appears that he had a fainting spell about two months ago, which so agitated him that he consulted a leading physician in this city, who assured him that his only trouble was with his lungs. Yesterday he complained to the purser of not feeling as well as he would wish. To Capt. Urquhart last Monday he said he was not in the best of health. On the Sound and in this city flags are flying at half mast as a token of respect for the late Captain, for whose sudden death there is universal sympathy.

Accompanying the remains from Port Townsend came Messrs. Alfred A. Plummer, Master of the Masonic Lodge in that city, and Mr. A. D. Attridge, for many years tarriff customs inspector on the Sound, and also a number of the mystic tie, of whom the late Captain was a brother, being a member of St. John Lodge, Seattle. On Friday he was to dine with the Helmcken family and a few friends. His death undoubtedly resulted from heart disease.

Materialism.

Dr. J. K. Bailey, of Scranton, Penn., will speak at Harmony Hall, at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening, on the subject "Mistakes of Materialism," and may possibly follow it up with other lectures. Admission free.

Black and Tan Cigars.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet and A. Welch arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule of Vancouver are in the city.

Mr. F. W. Hart, one of Vancouver's pioneer merchants, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Troup arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. M. M. English, a prominent Fraser River cannoryman, is in the city.

Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., has been visiting Nanaimo for the last few days.

Mr. Wm. Tierney returned from the Sound to-day.

Mr. Charles Wilson, ex-M. P. P., is again convalescent, much to the delight of his many friends.

Major Wilson, who has been absent on the Sound for nine days, arrived home to-day.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, Supt. C. P. R. Telegraph Service, left for the mainland this morning.

Mr. A. J. McLellan returned from the east to-day. He came via the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Walter Langley, a prominent cattle rancher from the interior, near Ashcroft, is in the city, where he will remain a few days.

Lieut. Booth, of H. M. S. Caroline, leaves to-night via the C. P. R. and the Inman steamer City of Chester for a visit to England.

Mrs. T. R. Hall, wife of Mr. Hall, of the Victoria Rice Mills, arrived from the east last night, where she had been visiting since last April.

W. Fisher, Esq., of Esquimalt, accompanied by Miss and Master Pooley left this morning for England via the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Manager of the C. P. R. and Postal Telegraph systems, left this morning for the Sound ports, Portland and San Francisco. He will return in the course of a week or two.

The Rev. O. L. Parker, Rector of St. Marys, Eugene City, Oregon, is in the city. He is on his way to the mainland, where it is likely he will visit the Harrison and the Banff Springs. Mr. Parker is a student of Trinity College, Toronto.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P. for West Toronto and editor of the *Orange Sentinel* is on his way to Victoria. He will sojourn at Banff Springs a few days. It is said he will be a candidate for the Mayoralty of the Queen City next January.

Five Thousand Dollars Damages.

His Lordship Justice Crease occupied the bench in the Legislative Assembly building this morning. The case of Mr. J. R. Harrison vs. the Victoria Transfer Co. was heard before the following special jurymen: J. J. Austin, foreman; H. Mansell, P. R. Brown, T. N. Hibben, J. H. Lawson, G. Hargreaves, M. T. Johnson and W. G. Sifken. Mr. J. F. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed $5,000 for injuries received whilst alighting from a hurdle owned by defendants. Messrs. Eberts and Taylor appeared for the Victoria Transfer Co.

Badly Hurt.

A Chinaman while driving a dump cart on Johnson street this (Wednesday) morning ran into the gutter of the street. He was thrown out of the cart which also ran over him, cutting his head severely and from which blood streamed. He was finally picked up in an insensible condition and conveyed to Chinatown. Many of his own countrymen observed the accident, but strange to relate, not one of them offered to render the victim any assistance, some even refusing when asked to come to his relief. It is evident John Chinaman is not of the quality of which one touch of nature makes all the world kin.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Secretary.

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